

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, lines 9-20, and substitute the following therefor:

--W is H;

X is CH₂ or NH; n is 1;

Y is CH₂; m is 0 or 1, provided that if X is CH₂, n is 1 and m is 0, then R¹ is not CH₂CH₃;

Z is O; p is 0 or 1;

R¹ is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, (CH₂)₂CH₃, (CH₂)₃CH₃, CH(CH₃)₂, CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₃, benzyl, 4-pyridylmethyl or 3-pyridylmethyl;

R² is phenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl or 2-pyridyl;

R³ is Cl, Br or NO₂;

R⁴ is H, CH₃ or CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂;

R⁵ and R⁶ together are O or S; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.—

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 22 and continuing to page 6, line 9 and substitute the following therefor:

--W is H;

X is CH₂ or NH; n is 1;

Y is CH₂; m is 1;

p is 0;

R¹ is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, (CH₂)₂CH₃, (CH₂)₃CH₃, CH(CH₃)₂, CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₃, benzyl, 4-pyridylmethyl or 3-pyridylmethyl; provided that if R¹ is 3-pyridylmethyl or 4-pyridylmethyl, then X is CH₂, n is 1, Y is CH₂, m is 0 or 1,

R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl, R⁴ is H and R⁵ and R⁶ together is oxygen;

R² is phenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl or 2-pyridyl,

R³ is Cl, Br or NO₂;

R⁴ is H, CH₃ or CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂; provided that when R⁴ is CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂, then X is CH₂, n is 1, Y is CH₂, m is 1, R¹ is CH₃ or benzyl, R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent O;

R⁵ and R⁶ together are O or S; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, lines 12-23 and substitute the following therefor:

--W is H;

X is CH₂ or NH; n is 1;

Y is CH₂; m is 0 or 1, provided that if X is CH₂ and m is 0, then R¹ is not CH₂CH₃;

p is 0;

R¹ is CH₃, CH₂CH₃, (CH₂)₂CH₃, (CH₂)₃CH₃, CH(CH₃)₂, CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₃, benzyl or 4-pyridylmethyl;

R² is 2-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl or 2-pyridyl,

R³ is Cl, Br or NO₂;

R⁴ is H, CH₃ or CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂;

R⁵ and R⁶ together are O or S; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.--

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 25 and continuing to page 7, line 9 and substitute the following therefor:

--W is H;

X is CH₂ or NH; n is 1;

Y is CH₂; m is 0 or 1, provided that if X is CH₂ and m is 0, then R¹ is not CH₂CH₃;

p is 0;

R¹ is CH₃, CH₂CH₃, (CH₂)₂CH₃, (CH₂)₃CH₃, CH(CH₃)₂, CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₃, benzyl or 4-pyridylmethyl; provided that when R¹ is 4-pyridylmethyl, X is CH₂, Y is CH₂, m is 1, R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl, R⁴ is H and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent oxygen;

R² is 2-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl or 2-pyridyl,

R³ is Cl, Br or NO₂;

R⁴ is H, CH₃ or CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂; provided that when R⁴ is CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂, then X is CH₂, Y is CH₂, m is 1, R¹ is CH₃ or benzyl, R² is 2-fluorophenyl, R³ is Cl and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent O;

R⁵ and R⁶ together represent O or S; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 5-25 and substitute the following therefor:

--wherein

W is H or C₁-C₄ branched alkyl or a straight chained alkyl;

X is CH₂, NH, or NCH₃; n is 1 or 2;

Y is O, CH₂; m is 0 or 1, provided that if X is CH₂, n is 1 and m is 0, then R¹ is not CH₂CH₃;

Z is O; p is 0 or 1;

R¹ is H, a C₁-C₇ straight chain alkyl, a C₃-C₇ branched chain alkyl, a C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, a C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, an aryl, a heteroaryl, an aralkyl, or a heteroaralkyl;

R² is phenyl, 2-halophenyl or 2-pyridyl,

R³ is H, Cl, Br, F, I, CF₃ or NO₂;

(1) R⁴ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, or dialkylaminoalkyl and R⁵ and R⁶ together represent a single oxygen or S atom which is linked to the diazepine ring by a double bond and p is zero or 1 (as depicted in formula Ia); or (2) R⁴ and R⁵ together form a double bond in the diazepine ring and R⁶ represents the group NHR⁷ wherein R⁷ is H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, pyridylC₁₋₂alkyl, imidazolylC₁₋₂alkyl, benzyl or benzyl mono or disubstituted independently with halogen substituents, C₁₋₄alkylpyridyl or C₁₋₄ alkylimidazolyl and p is zero (as depicted in formula Ib);

or (3) R⁴, and R⁶ form the group -CR⁸=U-V= wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, or C₁₋₃ hydroxyalkyl, U is N or CR⁹ wherein R⁹ is H, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃hydroxyalkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy- C₁₋₄alkyl, V is N or CH and p is zero (as depicted in formula Ic);

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and or solvates thereof.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18, 21-23, and 27. Claim 18 is rewritten as new Claim 31. Claim 27 is rewritten as new Claim 37.

Please amend the claims as follows. The following clean claims reflect the amendments being made herein. Although claims 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, and 28-